

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. In this listing, claim 1 has been amended and claims 6-10 have been cancelled.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of forming a hollow cylindrical dynamo-electric machine stator core comprising:

supplying first and second strips of source material;

applying pressure to the first strip in order to modify an axial length dimension of the first strip;

after applying the pressure to the first strip,

helically coiling the first strip to produce a first helical coil;

helically coiling the second strip to produce a second helical coil; and

assembling the first and second helical coils substantially coaxially with one another and axially spaced from one another by an annular lamination which is also substantially coaxial with the first and second coils to produce the hollow cylindrical dynamo-electric machine stator core.

2. (Previously Presented) The method defined in
claim 1 wherein the applying comprises:

 passing the first strip through a nip between
pressure rollers.

3. (Previously Presented) The method defined in
claim 1 further comprising:

 measuring a dimension of the first helical coil;
and

 controlling the pressure to the first strip based
at least in part on the dimension.

4. (Previously Presented) The method defined in
claim 3 wherein the dimension is an internal diameter of the first
helical coil.

5. (Previously Presented) The method defined in
claim 1 further comprising:

 applying pressure to the second strip in order to
modify an axial length dimension of the second strip.

6-10. (Cancelled)